

NONCLERG, MICHAEL '72  
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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
REGISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIP  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE August 21, 1972

FULL NAME MICHAEL D. NONCLERG  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS 520 High Street

CITY Waterford STATE Penna. ZIP CODE 16441

AGE 20 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE ----- (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

RELIGION Protestant - Presbyterian NATIONALITY U.S.

OCCUPATION Student

EDUCATION B.S. in Education Edinboro State College

WEIGHT 190# COLOR White HEIGHT 5'11"

COLOR OF HAIR Brown COLOR OF EYES Brown

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS Canoes

MARRIED OR SINGLE Single CHILDREN -----  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

WIFE'S NAME -----

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	OFFICE	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
Tr-176	Edinboro	Pa.	Scoutmaster	Oct. 31, 1971	May 1972

SPECIAL RECOGNITION -----

RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

Mr. Nonclerg admitted that he had participated in acts of perversion  
with several troop members.

Signed [Signature]

SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council FRENCH CREEK COUNCIL #532

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

National Office  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
P.O. Box 152079  
Irving, Texas 75015-2079

Paul -

This guy is not  
still in Scouting  
is he?

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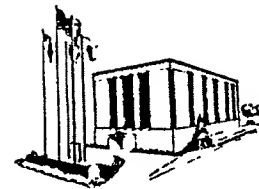
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December 10, 1979

Mr. Paul I. Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription  
and Statistical Service  
Boy Scouts of America  
P.O. Box 61030  
Dallas/Fort Worth Airport  
Texas 75261

SUBJECT: Michael D. Nonclerg

Dear Paul:

We have had no negative reports on Michael D. Nonclerg's service during this past year. Apparently his character and leadership requirements have been satisfactory.

Sincerely,

Michael Kiernan  
Director of Field Service

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Central Washington County  
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Westmoreland County



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November 20, 1979

Mr. Ronald E. Moranville  
Scout Executive  
Allegheny Trails Council, No. 527

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Michael D. Nonclerg

Dear Ron:

You may recall the correspondence you and I had approximately a year ago in regard to the above Scouter.

Mr. Nonclerg's registration was approved on a two year probationary basis.

Since one year has elapsed, we would appreciate it if you would be good enough to write us a letter regarding this man's character and leadership performance.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription  
and Statistical Service

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November 20, 1979

Mr. Ronald E. Moranville  
Scout Executive  
Allegheny Trails Council, No. 527

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Michael D. Nonclerg

Dear Ron:

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Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director  
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and Statistical Service

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December 7, 1978

Mr. John W. Hayden  
Field Director  
Allegheny Trails Council, No. 527

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Michael D. Nonclerg, Scoutmaster, Troop 910

Dear John:

Thank you for your letter of November 30 concerning Michael Nonclerg. I appreciate the information which you have secured and will place it in the file which we have.

We will maintain Mr. Nonclerg on our Confidential File as a probationary case for another year, at which time we will write to you to see if there are any more incidents which have occurred. Your reply at that time will help us to determine our decision about removing him from the file or continuing his probationary status.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director  
Registration & Subscription Service

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cc: Michael Kiernan  
Director of Field Service  
Allegheny Trails Council, No. 527

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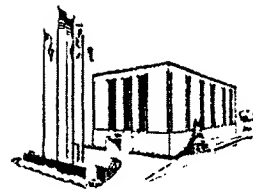
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Co. 527

November 30, 1978

Paul I. Ernst, Director  
Registration & Subscription Service  
National Council  
Boy Scouts of America  
North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902

Dear Mr. Ernst:

This letter is in reference to an inquiry about Michael D. Nonclerg, Scoutmaster, op 910, Allegheny Trails Council (#527), and also to confirm a phone conversation you had on November 28, 1978 with Michael Kiernan of Field Service.

On October 12, 1978 at approximately 4:45 p.m., I received a phone call from [REDACTED] (phone [REDACTED]). Her son has been registered in Troop 910, Hankey Farms. Her call was to complain about physical harm done to her son recently by the troop's Scoutmaster. It occurred on a campout the troop was having on the weekend of September 28th through October 1st. The situation she conveyed to me was that the Scouts arose early one morning, waking the Scoutmaster. He came out of his tent, telling them to go back to bed. During the course of his conversation with the Scouts she claimed that he punched her son in the chest. As a result, he has bruises on the chest and has also been complaining about pains in his side. She has had him under doctor's care since that point. She finally called to complain after the urging of other parents in the troop. She indicated that it is not uncommon for the Scoutmaster to use abusive language and treat the boys in a rough manner. As a result of this incident her son has quit the troop and she has considered consulting an attorney.

This complaint was shared with the Key III of the district. The District Commissioner approached the Troop Committee Chairman to alert him of the complaint. The chairman agreed to follow through on the complaint.

The results reported back to the District Commissioner were as follows. The Scoutmaster admitted to the Troop Chairman that when the incident occurred at 5:00 a.m., he did shove the Scout. In followup, the Scoutmaster contacted the Scout's father. The father

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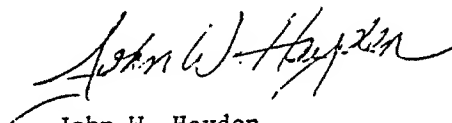
Mr. Paul I. Ernst

was not overly concerned about the situation. The Scoutmaster also attempted to discuss the situation with the Scout's mother, but the mother would not listen. He then finally attempted to contact the Scout and ask him to return to the troop, but was never able to talk to the Scout.

At this point, the Troop Committee seems to be satisfied that all necessary action was taken to follow up on this unfortunate incident. They are still willing to approve and support Mr. Nonclerg as their Scoutmaster.

The District Commissioner is satisfied with the results, but will remain sensitive to any possible future developments.

Sincerely yours,



John W. Hayden  
Field Director

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cc: Michael Kiernan

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Mr. Ernest Talbot to  
Society Children and  
wants Michael R.  
wondering 2 yrs probationary  
status extended another  
year.

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November 16, 1978

Mr. Ronald E. Moranville  
Scout Executive  
Allegheny Trails Co. No. 527

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Michael D. Nonclerg  
Scoutmaster, 910

Dear Ron:

You may recall the correspondence you and I had in November 1976, in regard to the above Scouter.

Upon your recommendation, Mr. Nonclerg's registration was approved on a two year probationary basis, with the agreement that there would be a review of his character and leadership performance at the end of the probationary period.

The time of this probationary period has ended and it is now necessary to have a new report on this man for possible removal of his name from the Confidential File. Would you please be good enough to write us a letter giving us your current approval of this individual and we would appreciate it if you would please be as definite as possible with regard to any significant evidence in support of your recommendation. Thanks very much.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director  
Registration & subscription Service

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January 6, 1978

Mr. Michael Kiernan  
Director of Field Service  
Allegheny Trails Council, No. 527

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Michael D. Nonclerg

Dear Mr. Kiernan:

Thank you for your letter of December 20, concerning the above Scout.  
We will write you again in approximately a year for a final report  
on this man, and, with your recommendation, for possible removal of  
his name from the Confidential File.

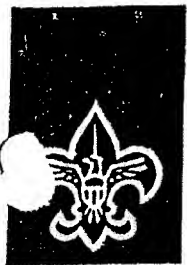
Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director  
Registration & Subscription Service

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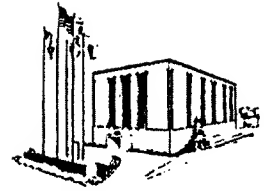
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December 20, 1977

Mr. Paul Ernst  
Director of Registration  
and Subscription Service  
National Council  
Boy Scouts of America  
North Brunswick, New Jersey  
08902

Subject: Michael D. Nonclerg

Dear Paul:

On December 2, 1977 you inquired as to the status of Mr. Nonclerg's registration in Allegheny Trails Council.

Our district executive states that he has been a very good Scoutmaster during this year and has no reason to feel that he should not continue to be registered with the Boy Scouts of America.

Sincerely,

  
Michael Kiernan  
Director of Field Service

MK/jsu

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# FRENCH CREEK COUNCIL No. 532

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August 28, 1972

Mr. Paul I. Ernst, Supervisor  
Registration and Membership  
Boy Scouts of America  
North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902

Dear Paul:

Reference your letter August 23, 1972 concerning confidential record for Michael D. Nonclerg.

If it is acceptable with you, I would like to let this case drop. Mr. Nonclerg is undergoing professional treatment in an effort to stabilize his emotional stability. He recognizes that he has had a problem and he is personally taking steps to resolve this situation.

The community involved is rather unique and one father has threatened legal action which could only injure the Boy Scouts of America. Therefore, I would suggest that we let it drop. My personal opinion in this particular case is, "if it don't stink, don't stir it".

Sincerely,

*Paul R. Davis, Jr.*  
Paul R. Davis, Jr.  
Scout Executive

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PROBATIONARY CASE

Two Year Probation

Michael D. Nonclerg

Scoutmaster

Troop 910

Council # 527

Mr. Ronald E. Moranville

Scout Executive

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December 2, 1977

Mr. Ronald E. Moranville  
Scout Executive  
Allegheny Trails Council, No. 527

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Michael D. Nonclerg

Dear Ron:

You may recall the correspondence you and I had approximately a year ago in regard to the above Scouter.

Mr. Nonclerg's registration was approved on a two year probationary basis.

Since one year has elapsed, we would appreciate it if you would be good enough to write us a letter regarding this man's character and leadership performance.

Thanks very much.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration & Subscription Services

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December 3, 1976

Mr. Ronald E. Moranville  
Scout Executive  
Allegheny Trails Council, No. 527

Personal and Confidential:  
Michael D. Nonclerg  
Troop 910 - Scoutmaster

Dear Mr. Moranville:

We recently received an application for registration from the above Scouter. This man's name was submitted to us for the Confidential File in August 1972 by your Council.

We will approve his registration as Scoutmaster in Troop 910 and place him on two years probation. In this way you can observe him at the end of each year, we will again write you for a report on his character and leadership performance. When the two year probationary period is ended, your report will be the deciding factor in our decision to remove his name from the Confidential File.

Sincerely

Paul I. Ernst, Director  
Registration & Subscription Service

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August 30, 1972

Mr. Paul R. Davis, Jr.  
Scout Executive  
French Creek Council, No. 532

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Michael D. Nonclerg

Dear Paul:

Thank you for your letter of August 28 concerning Michael D. Nonclerg. I'm willing to not request further information concerning this individual, at the present time.

I do have some reservations about dropping the case from the file. If this is your intent, would you be willing to accept his registration in your Council, at the present time? The reason I ask this question is that if he should try to move and try to register in another Council, would he be suitable for adult registration?

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Supervisor  
Registration and Membership

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August 30, 1972

Mr. Paul R. Davis, Jr.  
Scout Executive  
French Creek Council, No. 532

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Michael D. Nonclerg

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Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Supervisor  
Registration and Membership

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August 23, 1972

Mr. Paul R. Davis, Jr.  
Scout Executive  
French Creek Council, No. 532

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
RE: Michael D. Nonclerg

Dear Mr. Davis:

Thank you for the confidential record sheet concerning Mr. Nonclerg. We have added this information to our file. If possible we would appreciate your sending us more documentation such as a written note from the boys involved or from their parents. This is most important for future reference and it would certainly strengthen our position of refusing to accept any future application for registration we might receive from this individual.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Supervisor  
Registration and Membership

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August 7, 1972

Dr. Michael C. Schneider  
114 Maple Drive  
Edinboro, Penna. 16412

Dear Dr. Schneider:

Reference my letter of July 3, 1972 concerning Mr. Michael D. Nonclerg.

Since I have forwarded this letter and enclosed form we have discussed this matter, but I have not received the completed form. A second urgent request has been made by the Boy Scouts of America and your help in completing the requested information would certainly be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Paul R. Davis, Jr.  
Scout Executive

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cc: Mr. Paul Ernst

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June 29, 1972

Mr. Paul R. Davis Jr.  
Scout Executive  
French Creek Council, No 532

Personal and Confidential  
Re: Michael D Nonclerg

Dear Mr Davis:

Thank you for your letter dated June 26th concerning Mr Nonclerg

In order to place this man on the Confidential File, we would need more substantiating information such as a written detailed letter from someone directly involved with the man, who would be willing to support our action of placing him in our file This material is most important for future reference purposes, should Mr Nonclerg attempt to register from another council

Enclosed is a confidential record sheet which we would appreciate your filling out and returning to us, together with any other substantive material that maybe available regarding this case.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Supervisor  
Registration and Membership

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*Washington Trail Council, Inc.*



NO. 511

# BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

110 West 10th Street, Erie, Pennsylvania, 16501 814 454-4565

June 26, 1972

Mr. Paul Ernst  
Registration & Membership  
Boy Scouts of America  
North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902

Dear Mr. Ernst:

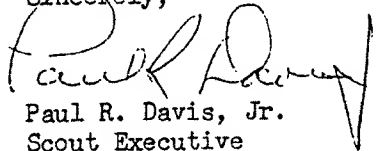
The enclosed letter of resignation has been received from Michael D. Nonclerg. The letter was forwarded by Mr. M. C. Schneider, who serves as Institutional Representative for Troop 176, sponsored by United Methodist Church, Edinboro, Penna.

Mr. Nonclerg has submitted his letter of resignation upon the insistence of the Troop committee.

It is my personal opinion that Mr. Michael E. Nonclerg should not be permitted to re-register with the Boy Scouts of America. Mr. Nonclerg admitted that he had participated in acts of perversion with several troop members.

I do not know if you need additional statements or if this problem should be certified, and I await your direction.

Sincerely,

  
Paul R. Davis, Jr.  
Scout Executive

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AFFILIATE UNITED COMMUNITY SERVICES OF ERIE COUNTY AND UNITED FUND OF WESTERN CRAWFORD COUNTY

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323 Spring Street  
Oakdale, Pa. 15071  
June 20, 1972

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This letter is a formal notification that, I, Michael D. Nonclerg, resign the position of Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 176 in Edinboro, Pennsylvania, Otsego District, Washington Trail Council (French Creek Council). I further state, that I do not wish to be associated with the Boy Scouts of America whatsoever at any future date. Reasons for my decision are personal.

Thank you,

*Michael D. Nonclerg*  
Michael D. Nonclerg

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